

In re Application of: Barry T. Brinks, et al.
 Application No.: 10/796,811
 Filed: March 9, 2004
 For: HIGH RECOVERY SONIC GAS VALVE



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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			One Month		\$ 0.00		\$0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	44	MINUS	44	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3505.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 11/22/2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Claim Listing that begins on page 2.
Remarks begin on page 9.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Final Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number			
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